

Does My Visitor Need Safeguard Training?

Why: The NHDOC uses a specific process to approve minor children for both in-person and video visitation in an effort to ensure safety, security and the well-being of children and the facility. Residents who are incarcerated for crimes against children or have a history of crimes against children may have visitation privileges with children denied, further restricted, or may be required to have the adult accompanying the minor complete the NHDOC's safeguard training.

Who: ONLY for residents who have been told that they are required to have a trained chaperone for visiting room and video visitation purposes. Please have a friend/family member (who would like to bring minor children into a NHDOC visitation room or participate in video visitation with a minor child) fill out and send in the Safeguard Training Application available on the NHDOC website. Note, whoever completes this training will be the only person permitted to bring in the minor visitors for visitation.

friend/family member MUST already be on your visit list before they can attend training

What: The Safeguard training provides an overview of the Visiting Room policy & rules, information on how to prepare a child for visitation, grooming behaviors, coercion, offending cycles, and how to report an incident. This also allows an opportunity for Q &A and a tour of the Visiting Room.

When: Classes will be offered quarterly, on Fridays from 1:00-3:00PM.

Upcoming dates: 1/8/2021, 4/9/2021, 7/9/2021, 10/8/2021

*** Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the training date.**

Where: NH State Prison for Men's visiting room waiting area

*** Due to COVID-19 we will work to make remote training available if needed.**

